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CONNECTING OF COURTS WITH INTERNET
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to connect/link all the courts of the country through the Internet;

(b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (c): Supreme Court and High Courts have already been computerized through National Informatics Centre (NIC). In addition, the Central Government has already provided funds for computerisation of 1600 subordinate courts covering four major metropolitan cities, and all the state capitals or places where the High Courts are located. Steps have been taken to initiate a proposal for computerisation of the remaining 13,348 District and Subordinate Courts in the country in phases. Once the project is completed, there willbe a linkage among all the layers of the judiciary through internet.